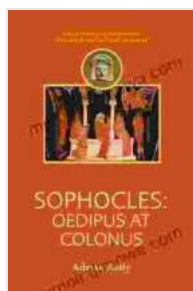


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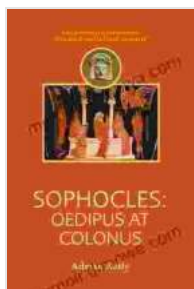
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Sophocles was a Greek playwright who lived from 496 to 406 BC. He is considered one of the greatest tragedians of all time, and his plays are still

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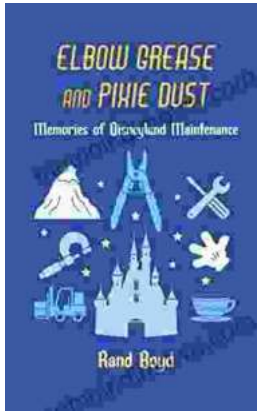
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